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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook county.For Superintendent of Public Instruction
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
of Jefferson county.For Congressman—1st District,
JONATHAN H. BOWELL,
of McLean county.For State Senator—2nd District,
JAS. M. ROGERS,
of Marion county.For Representatives—2nd District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.,
JOHN H. CLOCHER, of Macon co.For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREEN.For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENJAMIN.CAPT. J. H. ROWELL,
Republican candidate for Congress, will
address the political questions of the day, at
the following times and places, to wit:

Decatur, Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.

Argonia, Thursday evening, Oct. 5.

Blue Mound, Friday afternoon, Oct. 6.

Macon, Friday evening, Oct. 6.

Marion, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7.

Hon. Jason Rogers and E. P. Vail,

will visit the citizens of Wheatland,

on Saturday evening, October 7, 1882. Let there be a

large turnout.

It is said that Mr. Jack will not
advise his friends to plump on him
this time.It is very generally remarked to-
day that Hon. Jason Rogers' ma-
jority will not be less than 500.Four years ago a paper dollar
was worth 35 cents. Thanks to the
Republican party, it to day is worth
100 cents, and good as gold any-
where.When Selon Chase was asked re-
cently if the Fusionists in Maine
were dead, he replied: "Well, I don't
know, some people don't know when
they are dead."Peter Cooper was born in New
York, February 1, 1791, when the
city had a population of 27,000, and
has spent the last three months in
preparing his autobiography. His
health is excellent, and his mental
machinery unimpaired.One and West Virginia will hold
their state elections on Tuesday,
Oct. 10, the former electing minor
state officers and congressmen, and
the latter electing a judge of the
state court of appeals, a legislature
and congressmen.Soon time early in August, Mr.
Jack, in speaking of the Hon. Jason
Rogers, said: "We'll beat him 200
votes." So it would seem that near-
ly two months ago the editor of the
Review knew he would receive the
nomination for senator."SENATOR" Rogers will go to Lincoln
this morning with the delegates to the
Democratic convention. He will buy a
supply of cigars before leaving home.
Review, 25th."Senator" Jack also went to Lin-
coln yesterday. The question with
several defeated senatorial aspirants
to day is Where did Mr. Jack buy
his cigars while in Lincoln?A good deal of excitement exists
in England in regard to the intro-
duction of "Chinese cheap labor."
A public meeting was held in Lon-
don last Wednesday evening, con-
vened by the "Democratic Federa-
tion," a socialistic organization—
which called upon the government
to pass measures to prevent the im-
portation of the Chinese into the
United Kingdom.A movement is being agitated in
New York that the government buy
all the telegraph lines outside of the
Gould system. It contemplates the
absorption of the Mutual Union,
Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh, Ameri-
can, Rapid, Bankers' and Merchants',
Postal, Chicago and Milwaukee, and
Board of Trade companies, the new
Baltimore and Ohio Cable company,
and the Central and South American
cable. The government now has
about 4,350 miles of telegraph line
in operation throughout the terri-
tories, over which commercial and a
general business is transacted for
the benefit of the general public.On several ballots for senator in the
Macon county delegation Messrs. Durfee
and Hoyt were a tie. The friends of
both parties remained firm, and the
tie was broken by the casting of the
doubt only, that the nomination of a different
candidate, when Mr. Jack was chosen as
a compromise.—*Review*.We are permitted to say that Mr.
Jack cheerfully accepts the nomination
of senator in the spirit of a self-
sacrificing patriot. As a last resort,
and as the only way out of the diffi-
culty, he consented to be the Demo-
cratic nominee. Mr. Jack feels a
little chagrined at the turn things
have taken, but in a true compromis-
ing spirit, we are creditably informed,
he will abide the action of the con-
vention.For the best meals and best liquors
call at the Palace Hotel. Aug 24th.S. S. JACK NOMINATED FOR
STATE SENATOR.The Nomination Announced as the
Result of a Compromise.The news of the nomination of S.
S. Jack for Senator in this district
was received last evening with a good
deal of surprise by both Democrats
and Republicans, as it was generally
conceded that if the Senator was
given to this county, Hon. B. K.
Durfee would be chosen. But the
convention viewed matters in a dif-
ferent light. Mr. Durfee had made
a record upon a question that is now
receiving more than usual attention,
and it is more than likely that Mr.
Hoyt has very pronounced views upon
this same question that are not in
accord with the Democratic State
platform. To nominate a man op-
posed to the submission of the pro-
posed constitutional amendment
would lose the party hundreds of
Democratic votes, and to nominate a
candidate in favor of the amendment
would be inconsistent with the views
of the bosses of the party. The only
way out of the difficulty was to nomi-
nate a man who could straddle this
troublesome question, and at once
S. S. Jack was chosen by acclamation.It was known to the delegates from
this county that Mr. Jack, as
editor of the *Review*, had successfully
straddled the proposition to sub-
mit a prohibitory amendment, and
of course this qualification far trans-
cended every other consideration in
selecting a suitable senatorial can-
didate in this district. It is to be
hoped that, notwithstanding our
neighbor's inclination to straddle
every controverted question, now
that this weakness of our brother has
scared him the senatorial nomina-
tion, he will have the courage to de-
clare in an outspoken and manly way
his views upon all the questions that
affect the interests of those whom he
seeks to represent in the State legis-
lature. As a journalist the duty
rests strongly upon him to define
himself upon all matters of public
concern, and now that he seeks a
further responsibility let him speak
out in unmistakable terms.The concluding portion of the
Democratic State platform reads as
follows:"It is not the legitimate province of the
government to control the habits, tastes and
liberties of the people as long as they are
peaceable and orderly and do not encroach
upon the rights of others or of society,
and we therefore declare that the
prohibition by the course of the
sale of various articles or malt liquors
would be in violation of individual and
personal rights, and contrary to the
fundamental principles of free government."Here is a plain, unequivocal decla-
ration that a prohibitory amendment
would be "contrary to the fundamental
principles of free government." It will
now be in order for Mr. Jack
to give his views upon this part of
the Democratic platform: his con-
stituents are interested, and of course
he will be prompt in defining his po-
sition.It will also be proper for the com-
promise senatorial candidate to give
some consideration to the following
resolutions, passed at a recent Macon
county democratic convention:"Resolved, That if the existing demand
for the submission of an amendment of
the constitution of the State of Illinois
prohibiting the manufacture and sale of
intoxicating liquors shall continue until
the meeting of the next session of the
legislature, the same shall then be of-
fered to the result of a popular vote upon such
an amendment, if submitted, or to induce
the belief that it would be adopted, would
then be the duty of the General
Assembly to submit such an amendment
to the people of this state."The above resolutions are some-
what in conflict with the state plat-
form. We call Mr. Jack's attention
to this matter for the purpose of giving
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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

More About the Floods

A Brutal Murder Near
Peoria.

THE HOFFMAN TRIAL.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 25.—The brutal
murder of Jonathan Wolgamott, a
respectable farmer, aged 65 years,
living three and a half miles from
Glassford, this county, occurred yester-
day morning. For several weeks
he had had trouble with a neighbor,
Enoch Noble, aged 55, and his son
Edward, aged 23, and the Nobles
had made threats that they would
whip him. Saturday night two shots
were fired at Wolgamott while stand-
ing in his yard, and he accused Ed
Noble of having fired them. Yester-
day morning, about 11 o'clock, as
Wolgamott was sitting on a fence a
mile from home, whittling a stick,
Ed came up and insisted upon his
taking back the accusation. Wol-
gamott replied he would if it was not
so. Ed then went away, but soon re-
turned with his father and demand-
ed that Wolgamott put up his knife.
As he was placing it in his pocket
Ed struck him with his fist and he
double-doubled up on the fence when
the old man struck him on the back with
a 6-foot stake, knocking him off, and
he fell upon the ground face up. Ed
then jumped upon his stomach from
the fence, and kicked him several
times, while the old man shouted,
"Give it to him; give him hell!"
The Nobles then went away, Ed go-
ing to Glassford, where he wanted a
magistrate to fine him for assault
and battery without investigation.
Wolgamott got up covered with
blood and badly beaten, and was car-
ried home, where he died this morn-
ing. Upon learning of his death the
Nobles took to the timber, where a
posse of fifty armed men caught Ed
at 3 this afternoon and confined him
at the Glassford Hotel. When the sheriff,
state attorney and county physician
arrived there from Peoria, an hour later, a mob of 150 men sur-
rounded the hotel and were about to
lynch the prisoner, but were re-
strained by officers, who, after a par-
tial hearing by a magistrate, had
sent him to Derryman's, living, ac-
cording to agreement, in a room above
that of Hoffman and Kate. The prosecu-
tion thinks a mistake in geography has been made.PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 25.—Rain
is falling heavily again to-day, cutting
off additional damage to property.
Five hundred thousand dollars will
not repair the damage done in the
counties of Union, Somerset and
Middlesex, to say nothing of the
losses of the railroad and canal com-
panies, which are enormous.RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 25.—The
flood was particularly severe in this
city and in Union county. There
are thirty bridges crossing the Rah-
way river and its branches within
the city limits. Sixteen of these
were destroyed. It will cost over
\$100,000 to rebuild and repair them.At the Monroe street stone bridge,
while the crowd was on it, one of
the arches gave way, and John Wil-
son, a prominent citizen, was carried
under the arch; his remains were
taken out this morning.PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Rain
is falling again, but the river is sub-
siding rapidly. The loss in this vi-
cinity as yet is beyond calculation.NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The storm
which began last Wednesday even-
ing, observed Sunday as a day of
rest, and resumed business this
morning with renewed vigor. This
afternoon, however, the rain ceased,
and clearing weather seems at hand.RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 25.—The
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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Just received a fine assortment of Bisque Figures, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

See the "Meteor."

WABASH switch engine No. 1 has donned a new coat of paint.

Mr. WALSTON will have his office in the basement of his new frame dwelling.

Mr. OLIVE COAL for sale at Ed. Martin's coal yard.

Sept. 25-1882

SEND to Niedermeyer on the Mound, for extra fine family flour.

BREWER'S PATENTS and Publications at Linn & Serrows'. Sept. 18-1882

The light frost has helped the late corn instead of injuring it.

You should call for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, they are the best nickel smokers in the city.

"I'm the best democrat in Macon county, and don't you forget it." - S. S. JACK

A. D.

A SELENIUM stock of ladies' fine statuary, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-1882

A PLEASANT party was given last evening in the rooms occupied by Miss Estelle, in honor of Miss Ferry's return from New York City.

The Guards have a new flag, and they are proud of it. They ought to be. It is a beauty.

Those magnificent Haines Bros' pianos sold by C. B. Prescott are the king instruments.

A SUBSCRIPTION has been started for the benefit of H. C. Fruitt, who lost all his household effects in the fire on the McRoberts farm.

The remains of the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Webber were laid at rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery to-day. The girl had been ill for nearly three years.

Mount new Chromes, Velvet Pictures, Stereoscopes and Views, at Wallace's Book Store. Sept. 18-1882

Mr. N. L. Knoke has sold his property, at No. 32 West Wood street, to Major J. H. Smith, for \$1800, and taken possession of the Charles Lancaster residence on South Water street, for which he paid \$1650.

ANOTHER car load of Carpets and Wall Papers just received by Abel & Locke.

Choice patterns, rich colorings, elegant designs, and still there is more to follow.

20-1882

The legal adviser of the Wabash, located at Springfield, has procured of Justice Curtis a transcript of his docket in the case where the company was recently fined \$25 and costs for obstructing the Sangamon street crossing of the road.

Our fresh oysters, the first of the season and the best in the land, now on sale at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, on North Main street.

Idt.

So, so! Mr. Jack has got in his work at last. He's a sly one, say Hoyt and Durfee. Now the question arises, How does Mr. Jack stand on the question of submitting the prohibition amendment to a vote of the people? A speedy answer is anxiously awaited.

MAJOR SMITH.—On behalf of the officers and soldiers of Co. H. of the Fifth Regiment, and the National Guard, I accept the beautiful flag which you have given to the soldiers of the regular army, and every citizen who loves his country the emblem of everything we hold most dear as patriots. Under its folds we enjoy the highest liberty of the citizen in the most glorious government of the world. Under its folds we find shelter and rest, secure in property and person, and a guarantee of all our rights under the sanction of the law. I know those men who join property it becomes this evening, and I will guarantee that your command will Foster you.

CAPT. W. W. FOSTER

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